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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO  
TRANSITION THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL BUILDING INTO A NET-  
ZERO ENERGY BUILDING THAT PRODUCES ITS OWN RENEWABLE  
ENERGY.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii's energy sector is undergoing a transition  
2 to renewable energy, which will stimulate smart growth that  
3 benefits future generations in Hawaii and deliver cost-effective  
4 energy that is environmentally friendly; and  
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6 WHEREAS, to complete this transition successfully, and to  
7 ensure maximum benefits for Hawaii's people and businesses, it  
8 is important that all relevant entities are aligned in the goal  
9 of achieving one hundred percent renewable energy; and  
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11 WHEREAS, a net-zero energy building is a building with no  
12 net energy consumption, or more specifically that the building's  
13 total amount of energy used is roughly equal to the amount of  
14 renewable energy created on-site or off-site; and  
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16 WHEREAS, as the seat of state government and home to  
17 various legislative and executive state offices, the Hawaii  
18 State Capitol should also exemplify the very laws and policies  
19 espoused by the agencies housed within it, such as the renewable  
20 portfolio standards; and  
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22 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Capitol building has participated  
23 in a green building challenge and other energy-saving  
24 initiatives in the past; however, additional steps must be taken  
25 to fully capture available renewable energy sources to offset  
26 energy expended in operating and maintaining the building; now,  
27 therefore,  
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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature  
30 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, the House of  
31 Representatives concurring, that the Department of Accounting

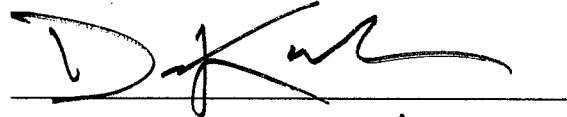


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1 and General Services is encouraged to transition the Hawaii  
2 State Capitol building into a net-zero energy building that  
3 produces its own renewable energy on site; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
6 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Comptroller.  
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